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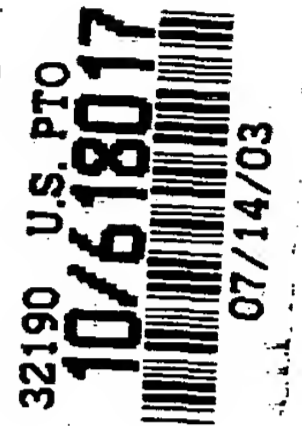
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: EQUALIZER AND EQUALIZATION METHOD FOR  
RETURN-TO-ZERO SIGNALS

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- ☒ 30 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings;
- ☒ Assignment with assignment recordation cover sheet;
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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon;
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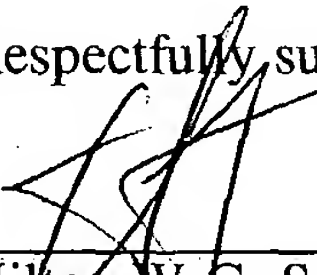
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Title **EQUALIZER AND EQUALIZATION  
METHOD FOR RETURN-TO-ZERO  
SIGNALS**

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